IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 8TH OCTOBER 2007 / 16TH ASWINA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6075 of 2007()

CRIME NO.155 OF 2007 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE

PETITIONER : ACCUSED:

SASI, S/O.PADMANABHAN, AGED 45,
KOCHUTHARAYIL VEEDU, ENNAKKADU,
VADAKKUMMURI, ENNAKKADU VILLAGE,
CHENGANNUR TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.C.SUNIL KUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

2. THE EXCISE INSPECTOR, CHENGANNUR
EXCISE RANGE.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 08/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.6075 of 2007

Dated this the 8th day of October, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 3 litres of arrack on 22.09.2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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